

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4887
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BUDGET DEMAND
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been gross unspent provision of thousands of crores of rupees under revenue and capital section indicating the mockery of budget;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken to be accurate and realistic in the preparation of Budget demands?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. Ministry of Power has utilised 97%, 85%, 98% and 95% of its budget during the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively. A statement indicating year-wise details of approved budget, supplementary grants obtained during these years and actual expenditure is annexed.